



Robert B. Patterson

Patterson Joins Baptist SS Board

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Robert B. Patterson, Jr., of Nashville, has accepted a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board as superintendent of Vacation Bible School Expansion. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson of Amory.

Spacemen Stress Faith

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Religious faith as well as faith in the technological achievements of science was expressed by the seven flyers who will be America's first spacemen.

All military test pilots, the seven were named by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to undergo training as the first astronauts.

One of the seven volunteers—three from the Navy, three from the Air Force and one from the Marines—will ride the first U. S. manned satellite (Continued on Page 2)

Abernethy Critical Of Emory U. Action

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rep. Abernethy, who is a prominent Methodist layman, called attention of his colleagues to the fact that Judge Luther A. Smith, author of the article, is a Methodist layman and an alumnus of Emory University.

The criticism came from Rep. Thomas G. Abernethy (D-Miss.) who placed in the Congressional Record the full text of a recent article in the Southern Masonic Journal, the New Age, which took to task the Methodist-related university for its alleged violation of Church-State separation. The article also criticized the sale of a government-built hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to the Methodist Holston Annual

Hays Sees Progress In S. A.

WASHINGTON — (BP) —Encouraging signs for the strengthening of religious liberty in South America are reported by Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. President and Mrs. Hays recently returned from a two weeks' tour of five Latin American countries under the sponsorship of the Foreign Mission Board of the SBC.

A new political leadership is emerging in many of the countries of South America, he reported, and these leaders are aware of the part their nations must play in world affairs. Hence, they are increasingly concerned for the rights of minority groups and they are insisting on freedom for all.

Encouraging Signs
"The effort to establish complete religious freedom has not been completely successful in all areas yet," Hays declared, "but I encountered many encouraging signs and assurances as I visited with both heads of government, other officials and many of our missionaries."

Columbia has presented the greatest problem and there is still work to do there," he said. Persecution was to be expected in a country "where a dictatorship of the worst type flourished for a number of years and consorted with elements, that were determined to deny liberty to our missionaries."

An increasingly sensitive political leadership in South America gives us hope for genuine stability in the area of freedom, Hays observed. "Liberty cannot be segmented. It takes aggressive cooperation on the part of government and religious forces to establish and maintain religious liberty. We are encouraged by developments along these lines."

Point Four Program
In his contacts with governmental officials of both Latin America and the U. S. A., and with missionaries, Hays discovered an increasing awareness and appreciation of the part (Continued on Page 2)

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Measure Would Tax Churches

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Proposals to extend the unemployment insurance tax to include non-profit organizations are being made by the Department of Labor. Hearings have been held by the House Ways and Means Committee of which Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D., Ark.) is chairman, and proposed legislation may be formulated within the near future.

If present proposals become law it would mean that any church or other nonprofit organization that hires a janitor, a cook, a teacher, a stenographer or other worker to whom \$50 or more per quarter is paid would be required to pay the unemployment insurance tax and file appropriate reports. Clergymen and members of religious orders would be exempt.

April Round-Up Month On Behalf Mission Funds

April has been declared as "Round-Up Month" for the Cooperative Program in Mississippi, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

April 30 completes the first six month period of this Convention year and the mission gifts of all churches for this period will be published in the Baptist Record in May.

For the first five months of this Convention year, up thru March 31, Cooperative Program receipts were \$824,450.91, a gain of \$52,584.32 or 6.8 per cent over the same period last year.

Dr. Quarles declared however that the objective of \$2,275,000 for this year calls for a 12 per cent increase. A special effort will be necessary in April to advance our percentage rate of increase from 6.8 to near the 12 per cent mark.

Dr. Quarles suggested the following objectives:
— Every church that has not made a contribution thus far this year do so during the month.

Send Funds In
Every church that may have Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April. Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

All contributions must reach the Convention Board office by Thursday, April 30 in order to be included in the above report.

Thus far there has been no organized opposition to, or support for, the proposal from non-profit organizations.

Baptists Show Study
Church-state problems involved in proposed extension of unemployment insurance taxes to churches and other nonprofit organizations need careful study, according to C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

At present 44 million wage earners are covered by the Federal-State program of unemployment insurance; another million are covered by Railroad Unemployment Insurance. Approximately 13 million are not covered by any program.

In the Administration's proposals to the House Ways and Means Committee to extend the coverage of unemployment insurance there is the plan to include 1.3 million employees of nonprofit organizations, which will include most of the church employees, excluding clergymen and members of religious orders.

According to the plan nonprofit employers would have to pay a 3 per cent federal payroll tax on the first \$4200 per year earned by each "lay" employee. Thus, a local church employing a Director of Religious Education for \$4,500, a secretary for \$3,900 and a janitor for \$3,600 would have to pay an annual tax of \$351.

CHURCH-STATE PRINCIPLE IS INVOLVED IN OLD LAND CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Congress has been asked to pass a special bill to clear the title to some land in historic Plymouth, Mass., which it tried to sell a Baptist church and was prevented from doing so by a lawsuit.

The legislation, which involves an interesting episode in Church-State separation, dates back 48 years.

In 1911 the federal govern-



FOUNDATION OFFICERS—Officers of the Southern Baptist Foundation are, from left: Noble C. Caudill, recording secretary; Stirton Oman, president; and Walton N. Smith, vice-president. For additional photos and articles see Page Three.

Peace Committee Ready With Report For SBC

Circulation Up 423 Last Week

The circulation of the Baptist Record last week showed a gain of 423 over the previous week, the largest one-week gain in several years.

The staff of the paper rejoices over this as perhaps every Mississippi Baptist does.

The Baptist Record wishes to thank everyone who had any part in this gain and urges everyone to work toward many more such increases.

The Southern Baptist Convention of 1958 authorized the President to appoint a Committee of nine members "to report to the 1959 Convention on ways and means by which Southern Baptists can contribute to the cause of world peace." This Committee held three meetings during the year, one of which was a joint session with a similar committee of the American Baptist Convention, and has assembled information on the work of other religious bodies in the interest of world peace.

At the request of the Committee, the Chairman and the President of the Convention visited the United Nations in New York as unofficial observers, conferring with the United States delegates, and the official

staff. They received special courtesies because of the personal acquaintance of President Brooks Hays, a former delegate to the United Nations.

In a series of resolutions beginning in 1891 and continuing through 1958, the Southern Baptist Convention has expressed its interest in world peace.

There are ways by which we as Southern Baptists can contribute to the cause of world peace (condensed):

1. We can increase our support of world missions through which the Gospel is preached to all nations. The central message of the Gospel is redemption and salvation through personal faith in Jesus Christ. Proclamation of this message in a program of world evangelism is the chief task of the churches.

2. We can pray without ceasing for peace and spiritual unity among all peoples. Wars declared by governments, but the support of these wars must come from the peoples themselves. False propaganda breeds misunderstanding and hatred which leads to war. It is the Christian's opportunity to promote international understanding and good-will through every possible channel of communication.

3. We can give moral and financial support to the recognized agencies that use radio, television, the printed page and other media to proclaim the message of good-will, freedom and democracy to other nations. The battle that is being fought is a battle for the minds of men.

4. We can support the efforts of our government to achieve international agreement on disarmament. The present unrestricted armament race is not the way to lasting peace. Armament races usually lead to war. Of course, our government cannot follow a course of unilateral disarmament. We must strive to be as strong as any nation on earth until we find reliable safe- (Continued on Page 2)

PEOPLE SLEEP BETTER SINCE PREACHER BECOMES DEPUTY

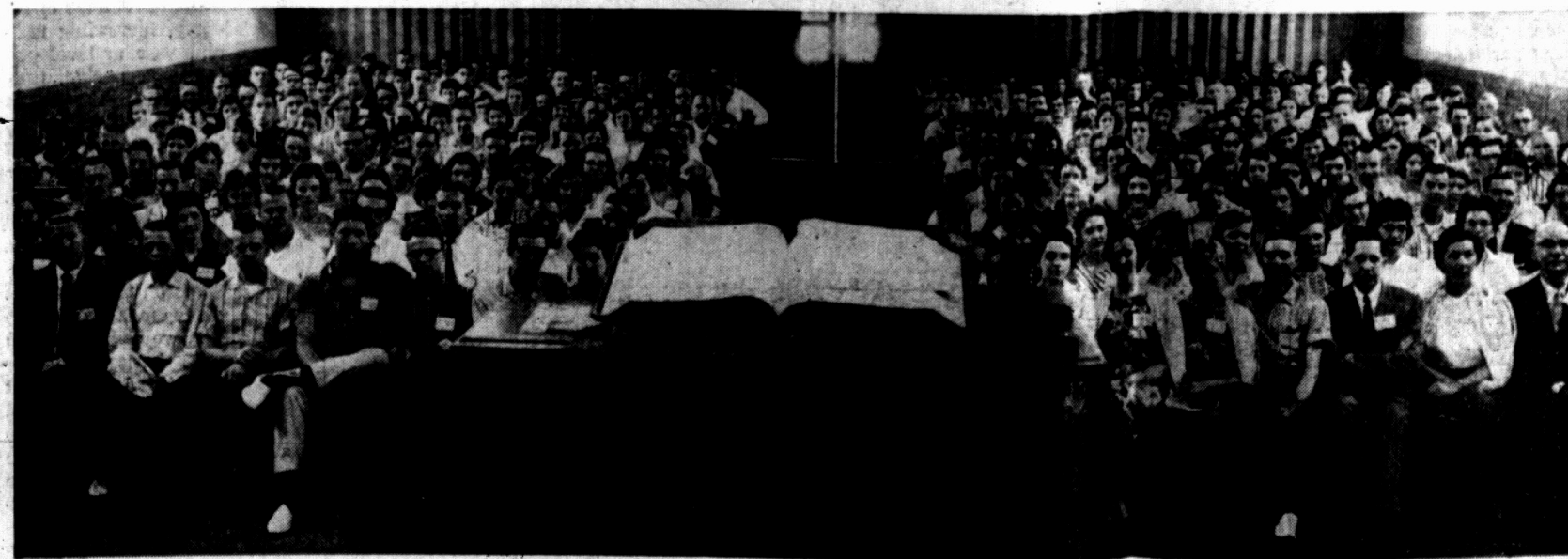
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (RNS)—Residents of Washington County, consisting of eight communities, are sleeping better these nights since they have a deputy sheriff who is also an ordained minister.

The Rev. Howard Rich of Unaka Avenue Southern Baptist church here is believed to be the county's first sheriff-pastor.

He was deputized last February by Sheriff John C. Cloyd to take a patient from this city to Eastern State Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Rich has been asked many times whether he would make an arrest if the need arose.

"No, I won't be called upon to perform any such action," he says. "My work is with the Lord. I will continue to keep the deputy's card in the event something should come up in the future."



JAMES BRENT NEW PRESIDENT STATE BSU COUNCIL

Approximately 250 students were present for the annual State Baptist Student Retreat held last week-end at Ellsville. James Brent, student at Mississippi State University, was elected as president. Other officers elected include: Miss Gail Elrod, Blue Mountain College, enlistment chairman; Cliff Klutts, Delta State College, devotional chairman; Miss Gail Dubard, Ole Miss, social chairman; Miss Jeannie Arrington, Mississippi College, secretary; Rev. C. B. Hamlet,

III, Hattiesburg, pastor-adviser; Dr. G. Harold Massey, Mississippi Southern, faculty adviser; Rev. Coby E. Byrne, Mississippi College, student director representative. The Retreat, which opened Friday evening and adjourned Sunday morning is sponsored annually by the Department of Student Work of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. Rev. Ralph B. Winders, director. The above photo shows most of those present.

Revival Dates

Note: An announcement in this column may be accompanied by one "thumbnail" engraving. The Baptist Record will secure at cost an engraving for the church if a glossy print photograph is provided.

Corinth (Kemper): April 19-26; Rev. Gerald Martin, Bethel Church, Newton, evangelist; M. M. Chisolm, song leader; Rev. Sam Foy, Duffee, pastor.

Greenville, Calvary: April 19-26; Rev. Jimmy O'Quinn, evangelist; Hilbun Walker, song leader; Dr. E. D. Elliott, pastor.

North Oxford: April 19-26; Rev. R. B. Patterson, Amory, evangelist; R. L. Cooper, Sr., song leader; Rev. E. V. May, pastor.

Parkview Honors Rev. A. B. Pierce

On a motion made by H. C. Ashcraft, Jr., and seconded by Mr. E. P. James, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, our pastor, Rev. A. B. Pierce, is being led to another field of service, and

WHEREAS, during the 20 months he has been our pastor, he has endeared himself to us by his devotion to the Lord and to Parkview Church; and has been untiring and determined in his efforts to promote the Lord's work through our church by giving of himself unselfishly, and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of his leadership is demonstrated by the church records which show:

62 additions by baptism
219 additions by letter
Substantial increase in tithes and offerings

Co-operative program gifts increasing from 10 percent to 14 percent

Led the church in financing and constructing a new Education Building, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pierce has contributed much in co-operating in every phase of the work, by using her many talents in every department of our church life, NOW,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT our prayers and best wishes shall follow them as they go, and that the church there "wish prosper unto God."

(Paid)



Carey Ministerial Association Head

Rev. James Clark, a senior ministerial student at William Carey College has been elected president of the Ministerial Association for the 1959-60 school session. Rev. Clark is a native of Connecticut. He is pastor of Good Hope Church in Lamar association.

Other officers elected to serve with Rev. Clark for the coming year are: Lamar Lifer, Hattiesburg, vice-president; Joe Hasson, Sunrall, secretary; Homer Sutherland, Mobile, Ala., treasurer; Charlie Hill, Hattiesburg, Marshall; Jimmy Cole, Buck Ward, Columbia, parliamentarian; Gerald James, Gulfport, reporter; Clement Casey, Hattiesburg, program chairman.

Faculty advisors for the coming year are Dr. George Jenkins, Dr. B. F. Smith and Dr. Ralph Noonester.



MC MISSIONARIES—Selected to serve as summer missionaries in various parts of the Western Hemisphere are six Mississippi College students. From left: Anitra Matthews, McComb; Geo. Pittman, Decatur, Ga.; Alicia Jones, Belzoni; Dorsey Deaton, Memphis; and Billie Ross, Roxie, will be working in conjunction with the Mississippi Baptist Student Union this summer when they go to their respective fields. Not pictured is Tommy Ross, Jackson.

BAPTIST Training UNION

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222 Training Awards Climax Annual Campaign At First Church of Starkville

Jackie Robbins was crowned King and Margaret Cole was crowned Queen in the Special Attendance Campaign at First Baptist, Starkville. Runner-ups for Intermediate I Department were Mike Sandifer and Marvene Nickels and from Junior II Department, Terry Templeton and Janice McKell. The King and Queen represented the College Single Young People's Department.

Each year for the past three years the First Baptist Church of Starkville has put on a special attendance campaign during February and March in Training Union. The campaign is always climaxed in the week of study set aside for Training Union emphasis. Soul Winning books were used this year.

The final night of the Training Course is climaxed by a banquet at which time the names of the winning candidates and the department are revealed in a special coronation ceremony. The only way any person can attend this banquet is to qualify for an award during the first four nights of that week. 222 qualified this year. Included were 44 Juniors, 56 Intermediates, 56 Young People, and 67 Adults. The speaker this year for the banquet was Mr. Kermit King, Training Union Director of Mississippi.

YOU DON'T HAVE ALL YEAR

Have you ever tried to hurry anyone up to meet an engagement by shouting up at them "Hurry Up, We don't have all day?" You do not have all year to make your reservations for Kittiwake for two very specific reasons.

1. Our Training Union Assemblies at Kittiwake begin on July 27.

2. We have already received approximately one-third of the total reservations available for all three weeks at Kittiwake this summer.

Out of a total of approximately 600 reservations available for the total of the three weeks we have already received reservations for 193.

To the wise Training Union Director or pastor this means one thing. If you have been anticipating coming to Kittiwake for the Training Union Assembly or if you have been anticipating sending some of your leaders from your church to Mississippi's Training Union Assembly this summer "You don't have all year to do it."

Reservations should be mailed to the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Be sure to make your plans to come to the District Eliminations Meetings this year and see and hear the participants from your church, association, and district.

The program is built around the Convention and Assembly Features: Adult Mission Story Feature, Young People's Speakers' Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill and the Junior Memory Work Drill. Look at the Bulletin Board posted in your church and check the place and time of your meeting. Each church was mailed a copy of the Training Union Department's Bulletin Board with the full schedule of each meeting.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT ELIMINATIONS

- May 1 Ackerman, First Baptist Church
Associations: Choctaw, Oktibbeha, Lowndes, Attala, Winston, Noxubee, Leake, Neshoba, New Choctaw, Kemper
- May 4 Hernando, First Baptist Church
Associations: DeSoto, Riverside, Tate, Panola
- May 5 Oxford, First Baptist Church
Associations: Marshall, Benton, Tiptah, Lafayette, Union County, Pontotoc
- May 7 Fulton, Trinity Baptist Church
Associations: Washington, Prentiss, Lee
- May 8 Eupora, First Baptist Church
Associations: Itawamba

No man became great or good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

No cloud can overshadow a true Christian but his faith will discern a rainbow in it.—Horne.

Revival Results

Ridgeland (Madison): Rev. LeRoy Atchley, pastor and evangelist; Herman Tabb, song leader; 11 professions of faith; 9 additions by letter; 38 rededications.

Oloh (Lamar): Rev. George C. Breland, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Wallace Whately, pastor; six professions of faith; one addition by letter; 20 rededications.

Trinity (Jones): Rev. Julian West, pastor; Rev. Paul Wilson, evangelist; Joe Hill, song leader; 21 professions of faith; 20 additions by letter.

Laurel, Second Avenue: Mar. 22-29; Dr. David Q. Byrd, Jackson, Tennessee, evangelist; Bob Fortenberry, Laurel, song leader; Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor; 14 additions by baptism; 9 additions by letter; 13 rededications.

Bethel (Copiah): March 25-30; three for baptism; Rev. James Nelson, Piquette, evangelist; Rev. Ace McVay, pastor.

Hollandale, First: April 5-10; Dr. Allen O. Webb, San Antonio, Texas, evangelist; Paul N. Nunnery, music director; Rev. Joe W. Hudson, pastor; 15 professions of faith; seven additions by letter and one by statement.

Gulfport, West: March 22-29; 15 additions, 10 by baptism and five by letter; Rev. W. T. Miller, pastor-evangelist; Max Williams, song leader.

Abernethy

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House that the Emory fellowship grant points up "a serious problem."

"There is a disposition I have detected too often, Mr. Speaker, to include church institutions in grants which come under the health and welfare banner," Mr. Abernethy said. "The intent is worthy but the result may not be what is sought."

Would Be Tragedy

"Institutions seeking and accepting aid from the government will inevitably come under some measure of government surveillance and control," he declared. "Such a development can scarcely be avoided since it is the solemn duty of the Congress to follow the flow of federal funds in order to ensure their proper use."

"I am one who believes," the Congressman added, "that any such encroachment of the government upon our churches—over which it may appear to be necessary and proper in the circumstances—would be a tragedy of vast proportions."

"Churches will fill a truly prophetic role in our nation, and effectively serve the state itself, only as they remain truly independent bodies, free of the state's control."

Corps aviator, said that he relies on the power of prayer. A Presbyterian, he taught a Sunday school class at Pawtucket, R. I., when stationed there.

Church-State

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sued a revocable license to the city of Plymouth to use it as a park. Now, in accordance with a policy of the General Services Administration to dispose of all government surplus property not needed for federal purposes, the government wants to dispose of it. But this cannot be done until the act of May 27, 1912, is repealed.

If Congress does repeal the statute, as seems likely, the General Services Administration will declare the land surplus and the city of Plymouth will be able to buy it for park and recreational purposes.

Meanwhile, the Rev. W. Barry Garrett, associate secretary of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, said here, "The dubious practice of using for church purposes land acquired by the government through condemnation proceedings is here clearly pointed up."

Many Baptists, he predicted, will be very pleased that the law is being repealed.

Spaceman

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The seven include a Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, Christian Scientist, Lutheran, and two Episcopalians. They all said they take their religion seriously.

They made it clear to reporters, however, that they had no intention of returning to earth.

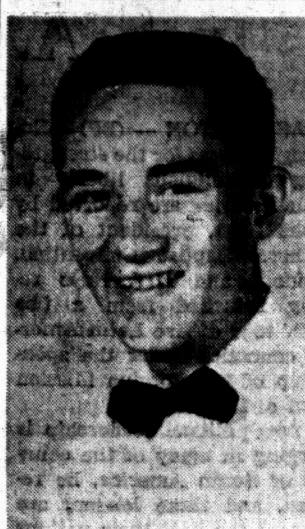
One of the future spacemen, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn, Jr., of New Concord, O., a Marine

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Rev. W. W. Rhody of Richmond, Indiana, has accepted a call to serve as Secretary of Religious Education for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana, according to a statement by Executive Secretary E. Harmon Moore. Rhody will begin service with the new convention on April 1st.



BMC BSU COUNCIL—Members of the BSU Council of Blue Mountain College for 1959-60 are pictured above. Left to right: front row, Masako Matsuno, Oita-Ken, Japan, Student Center Chairman; Harlene Poff, Cambria, Va., publicity chairman; Betty Potts, Myrtle, Denominational Representative; Peggy Binkley, Goodlettsville, Tenn., social chairman; Martha Stokes, Beltsville, Md., Training Union Director. Second row, standing, Doris Parks, Greenville, enlistment chairman; Roberta Cockroft, Memphis, Tenn., local Representative; Jessie Davis, Benton, Y. W. A. President; Janice Brantley, St. Louis, Mo., librarian; Elizabeth Dilworth, Elms, stewardship chairman; Arthur Bailey, Blue Mountain, faculty advisor; Miss Sidney Dixon, BSU Director. Third row, Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn., Christian citizenship; Martha Messner, Guntown, life service president; Gail Elrod, Geraldine, Ala., devotional chairman; Sylvia Lovell, Brookhaven, missions chairman; Laquita Inmon, Memphis, Tenn., Secretary; Mary Lillian Fulmer, Greenville, Sunday School Sup.

Deadline Extended To May 31 For Operation Biography



Jimmy Gray

Perkinston BSU Elects Officers

Jimmy Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray of Gulfport, was recently elected president of the Baptist Student Union at Perkinston Junior College for the 1959-60 session.

Other officers elected were: Enlistment Vice President, Ann Deakle, Lucedale; Social Chairman, Len Blackwell, Perkinston; Devotional Chairman, Loretta Griffin, Agricola; Secretary-treasurer, Betty Gunter, Agricola; Publicity Chairman, Richard Merrill, Gulfport; Music Chairman, George Cooke, Perkinston; Pianist-Historian, Linda Moore, Ocean Springs; Reporter-Editor, BSU Paper, Martha Dunn, Brooklyn; Unit Organization Representative, Virgie Yeager, Wiggins; Y. W. A. Representative, Carolyn Ball, Biloxi; Day Student Representative, Dottie Renick, Perkinston.

The new officers attended the BSU Spring Retreat, April 17-19 at Jones County Junior College, Ellisville.

Bennie T. Warren is the B. S. U. Director.

Tents Blown Down

The two large tents occupied by the Morrison Heights Church in Clinton, were blown down by the thunderstorm of last Sunday afternoon. The tents were damaged considerably but an effort is under way to make temporary repairs sufficient for the continuance of the usual worship services.

Italian Baptist Jailed For Anti-Catholic Posters

ROME (RNS) — Donato Crocattolo, 80-year-old member of the Baptist Church in Italy, was given a 15-day jail term by a court in Avezzano on charges of vilifying the Roman Catholic religion.

The defendant was accused of having posted anti-Catholic placards on the Saturday of Holy Week. His attorneys claimed that guarantees of religious freedom in the Italian constitution gave him the right to express his opinions.

The deadline for Operation Baptist Biography for Mississippi has been extended to May 30 it has been declared by Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Clinton, state director.

This will allow an additional 45 days beyond the original deadline of April 15.

The extension was granted by Dr. Norman W. Cox, Nashville, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Historical Commission because of a request from numerous churches that wanted to get in on the program.

All Churches Urged

Rev. Boyd has urged all churches that have not done so to act at once as May 1 would definitely be the last deadline and all completed biographical forms must be in his office by that date in order to be counted.

Rev. Boyd also urges all pastors who have blank forms that they definitely will not use to return them to him immediately so others can use them. No blank forms will be mailed from Rev. Boyd's office after May 15.

Peace Com.

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guards of peace, but we should encourage our government to continue meetings and discussions which will lead to multilateral agreement upon inspection and control of nuclear weapons and gradual reduction of all arms.

5. We can give our prayerful support to the work of the United Nations.

This organization is the best instrument of international understanding and reconciliation now available. It furnishes a forum for discussion of questions and issues that divide between nations. This discussion helps to relieve tensions that would lead to war.

Recommendations

1. That the Committee on World Peace be discharged upon the adoption of this report.

2. That the Christian Life Commission accelerate its program of study, activity and education in the interest of world peace.

3. That the Christian Life Commission seek ways of cooperation with similar agencies of other Baptist bodies in the United States in the interest of world peace.

4. That the Christian Life Commission provide a Non-Governmental Organizations observer at the United Nations within budgetary limitations.

Walter Pote, Bismarck, Minn.

Robert Hays

Robert Gore

Porter W. Routh

Baker James Cauthen

E. H. Westmoreland

Joe E. Culpepper

A. C. Miller

Chester L. Quarles.

Hays Sees

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that the Point Four program of the U. S. Government and the ministry of the missionaries can play in helping Latin America develop its full potential.

As the missionaries face the Latin American problems of extreme poverty, increasing restlessness and vast undeveloped resources, Hays reported, they are realizing that the Point Four program could go a long way toward the stabilization of these countries.

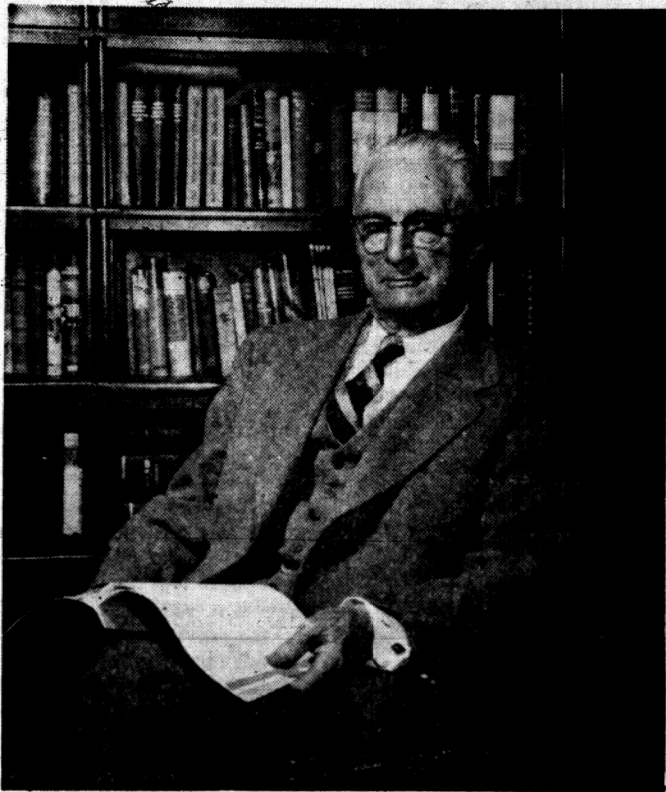
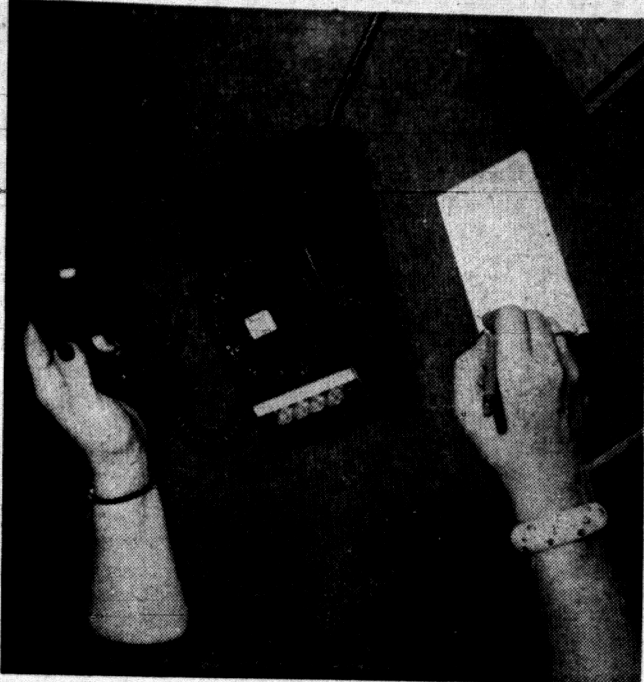
"The commercial relationships with South America, will doubtless expand substantially. The enormous natural and human resources on the continent through some means will be developed. If we could have on a per capita basis the same trade with Latin America that we enjoy with Canada, instead of a \$7 billion export trade we would have a \$70 billion trade or ten times the amount we have today. This is the challenge that businessmen are beginning to confront with imagination and fervor."

Sees Dedication

Commenting on his observations of the Baptist mission work Hays said, "The character of our missionary personnel is one of the most striking things about the foreign mission program. My wife and I are intensely proud of what we discovered in the way of dedication and professional service by these wonderful people."

Calling — The Southern Baptist Foundation

Nashville, Tenn. — ALPINE 4-8823



DR. J. W. STORER

Former SBC President Leads Work Of Foundation

Born in Burlington, Kansas, Dr. James Wilson Storer, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foundation, received his college education at Kansas University and at William Jewell College. The year J. W. Storer graduated from William Jewell, Nora Isabel Wythe became Mrs. J. W. Storer.

Not one, but two, Doctor of Divinity degrees have been bestowed upon Dr. Storer—one from Union University, Jackson, Tennessee and one from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. From Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, he received an LL.D. degree; in addition to this and other hon-

ors he has been listed in Who's Who in America.

Two High Posts

J. W. Storer was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1954 and was re-elected in 1954. He was holding the office of President of the Executive Committee of the Convention when elected SBC President and is the only person to be elected to both of these two high posts in the Southern Baptist Convention.

In June, 1954 Dr. Storer gave a series of lectures to the European Baptist Pastors' Conference at the European Baptist Theological Seminary, Ruschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland. He has served as trustee for several colleges, including the University of Shanghai and Oklahoma Baptist University (where he was President of the Board of Trustees for 13 years.)

Pastor

Until beginning his present work Dr. Storer was pastor at First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma since October 1, 1931. (He was once pastor at Greenwood, Mississippi.)

From a membership of 2,000, the church in Tulsa grew to a total of 5,727 under Dr. Storer's leadership.

Author

Storer is the author of five or more books. His hobbies include collecting autographed manuscripts and documents of the Confederacy, collecting presidential autographed letters, and collecting autographed manuscripts of Early American poets.

Canadian Permits To Be Valid For Louisville Trip

MONTREAL, Que. (BP)—The Canadian Passenger Association has authorized use of Canadian railway clergy permits for thru transportation to Louisville, Ky., during dates of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Financially Undergirds Agencies Of Convention

By DR. J. W. STORER
Executive Secretary Southern Baptist Foundation

The Southern Baptist Foundation came into being as a result of the study, planning and recommendation of Austin Crouch, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

From its inception until I first came on the Executive Committee in 1933, and while serving as chairman of its Administrative Committee, Dr. Crouch frequently talked to me of his wish that the Southern Baptist Convention would establish a Southern Baptist Foundation.

It was his keen mind that envisioned the tremendous possibility for financial undergirding of our Convention boards and agencies by means of the Southern Baptist Foundation.

He saw that such a Foundation would give them a method whereby their money would be used as they wished it to be and not lost in inheritance taxes, etc. at their death. Anyone who knew Austin Crouch knew what a keen analytical mind he had, and how greatly he qualified as a financial expert.

Many Difficulties

But the denomination was faced with so many financially critical things in those difficult years, it was not until 1947 that the Southern Baptist Foundation became a reality, with a charter granted by the State of Tennessee.

It should be interesting to note the names of the original charter members: Louie D. Newton, John H. Buchanan, L. Howard Jenkins, G. Frank Garrison, W. F. Powell, Wallace Bassett, John W. McCall, Olive B. Martin, J. Clyde Turner, C. E. Matthews, P. I. Lipsey, T. L. Holcomb, Joseph E. Brown, William Gupton, W. Maxey Jarman, Raymond L. Rogers, M. P. Brothers, Jack C. Massey, Robert S. Kerr, J. A. Southern, Lowry B. Eastland, and L. L. Gellerstedt.

Purpose Seen

From its charter these two

paragraphs are noted: "It is established: To encourage and motivate the making of gifts, donations, and benefactions by deed, by will, by gift, annuity contracts, or otherwise, for the advancement, promotion, extension, and maintenance of the various causes and objects now or at any time hereafter fostered by the Southern Baptist Convention."

"To serve the Southern Baptist Convention and any and all agencies now or my time hereafter created by, controlled by, fostered by, or officially sanctioned by the Southern Baptist Convention in the United States of America and any foreign country, nation, or territory throughout the world."

Affairs Managed By Board Of Directors

The affairs of the Southern Baptist Foundation are managed by a Board of Directors, of not less than twenty-two or more than one hundred persons, with an Executive Committee of not more than eleven, a majority of whom shall be residents of Nashville. The full board meets annually in Nashville.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, members of Yockanookany Church, were honored at a banquet on Thursday, April 2, at the church. They are, left to right, above, Wilburn Cain Atkinson, James Henry Edwards, Frances Smith and Jonell Dowell.

Youth Week Banquet

Yockanookany Church observed Youth Week March 29-April 5. Lester Hutchison was youth pastor, Elizabeth Smith, song leader and Jonell Dowell, pianist.

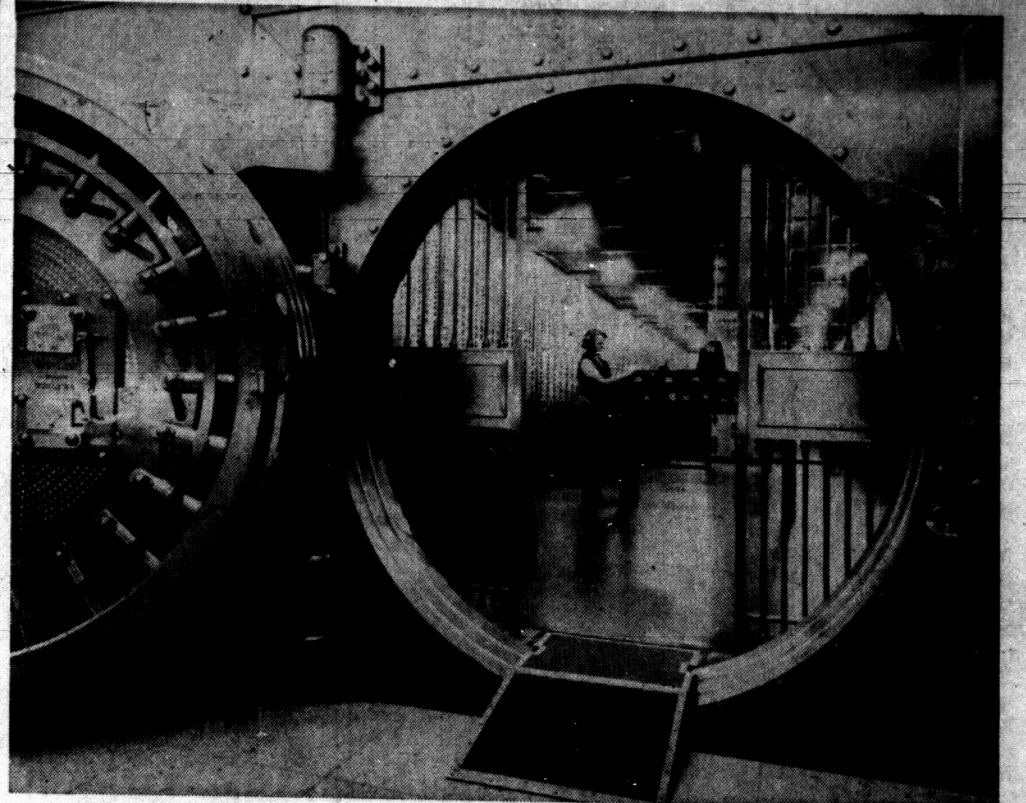
Jimmy Utz was Sunday School superintendent and Tommy Daniel was Training Union director. The young people served as Sunday School teachers and sang in the choir. Junior boys were ushers.

Four seniors of the church were honored at a banquet on

Thursday, April 2. Attending the banquet were the Young People, Intermediates and Juniors. Rev. Lewis D. Howell, Jr., pastor of Yockanookany, spoke to the group on "Our Baptist Heritage."

Prior to the banquet the boys attended the "Bible Quiz" meeting while the girls presented the program for the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. Jo Dela Martin is Training Union Director of the church and George Pinkard is Sunday School superintendent.



A SYMBOL OF SECURITY—Stocks, bonds and other valuable assets of the Southern Baptist Foundation are kept in a safe place, a huge bank vault.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Foundation meets monthly in the offices presently located on the 9th floor of the Baptist Sunday School Board building, 127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn. It serves carefully, reviews the portfolio of stocks, bonds and mortgages in which money entrusted to the Foundation is invested. From the Executive Committee is appointed an investment committee which reports to the Executive Committee at the regular monthly meeting, or on call as a choice investment and money is available.

The best advice to be found in the banking, brokerage and investment houses is sought; security of investments and as high a rate of return as is possible, consistent with safety, determines the form the investment takes.

Investment Policy

The investment policy adopted by the Executive Committee is: "(1) That not less than 70 per cent be invested in prime first mortgages, preferred stocks and bonds not below A grade according to Moody's rating; and not more than 30 per cent invested in equities. (2) That being an instrument of the Southern Baptist Convention we deem it inadvisable to make loans on church property or church-related institutions. (3) That neither preferred nor common stocks

be held in the New York Stock Exchange unless unanimously approved."

Thus it will be noted that the Southern Baptist Foundation takes its work seriously. It offers its services without cost to those who wish to avail themselves of its services in any field where Southern Baptist boards, agencies, or causes are beneficiaries, which means assistance in drawing up wills, estate planning, annuity contracts, etc.

Retains Attorney

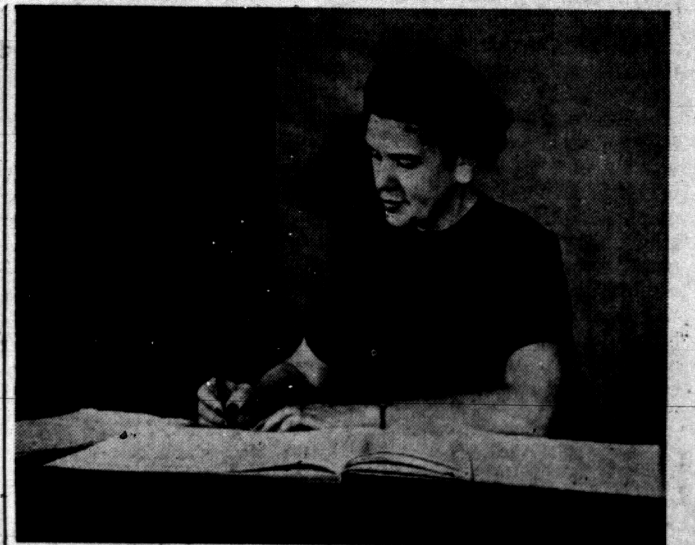
The Southern Baptist Foundation retains an attorney of much and long experience in these areas who has skilled and comprehensive knowledge of both state and federal laws in the tax and related fields. People who wish to utilize the services of the Southern Baptist Foundation have only to write to it, outlining what their wishes are and the reply will be prompt.

For example, let us say John Doe wishes to place with the Southern Baptist Foundation \$10,000 on an annuity basis. Let us say his age is 65. At that age he will receive 5 per cent, or \$500 yearly, payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually so long as he lives. Let us suppose he wishes the earnings from this annuity after death to go to foreign missions — he may designate as he chooses. This will be done in strict accordance with his instructions.

Or let us suppose he has stocks, bonds, money or property. He can will these to the Southern Baptist Foundation and the earnings from such will go to whatever cause he designates so long as time lasts. This we call a trust.

Tax Angle Seen

There are various tax angle features in all these fields which need individual attention and advice by our attorney, various states having differing laws. It is hazardous indeed to write a will without expert legal guid-



MRS. CHRISTIAN M. BESS is administrative assistant for the Southern Baptist Foundation.

MC Professor Gets Grant of \$2,400

Mississippi College associate professor of English, Charles Cannon is the recipient of a grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund of Chapel Hill, N. C. With this grant he plans to continue his studies for another year of graduate work at the University of Missouri.

The grant amounts to \$2,400 and includes an additional allowance for tuition and fees.

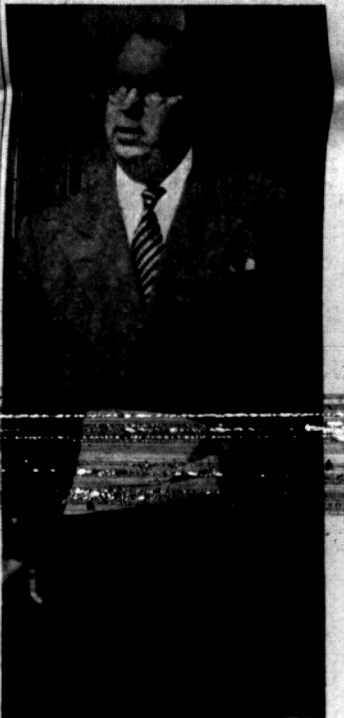
Midway Observes Youth Week

Midway Church, Jackson observed Youth Week with the following officers elected: Youth pastor, Horace Newcomb Jr.; Sunday School Supt., Marcia Lumpkin; Training Union Director, Otis Horne, Jr.; Brotherhood President, Claude Person; W. M. U. President, Peggy Montgomery.

Each of these young people made a speech in concerning the importance of organizations of the church. The youth pastor spoke on the importance of supporting all the organizations of the church.

The Brotherhood served breakfast for all the young people on Sunday morning in the newly opened youth building.

Rev. W. F. Evans is pastor.



ANDREW D. TANNER, well-known Nashville attorney, serves as attorney for the Southern Baptist Foundation.

Hinds W.M.U. To Hear Miss Pender

Miss Auris Pender, missionary to Malaya, will be the principal speaker at the Hinds County Annual W. M. U. meeting, according to announcement by Mrs. James M. Spell, President.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 30 at the Griffith Memorial Church, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Miss Pender will be introduced by Miss Edwina Robinson, State Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union.

Other participants on the program, will be Mrs. Sam Peebles, Vicksburg, president of District One and Dr. Kermit Canterbury, host pastor. Others who will bring reports are Mrs. Harry L. Spencer, H. W. Stout, Mrs. L. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Fields, Mrs. J. Clark Hensley, Mrs. Robert Smira, Mrs. A. T. Williams, Mrs. John Hartley. Officers were installed by Mrs. Carey Cox, Brandon, District vice president.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Mrs. G. A. Carothers, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Poysey, and Mrs. Kermit Canterbury.

Goodwater Church Has Homecoming

Goodwater Church, two miles west of Magee, will observe Homecoming Day, Sunday, April 26, as the climax of a program of enlarging and redecorating the church. The special service for the day will begin at 10:30 A. M. Dr. O. P. Moore of Clark College, a former pastor will be the principal speaker. Lunch will be served for all.

In the afternoon, Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton will present the history of the church. The offering for the day will be applied on the church indebtedness. All former pastors and interested parties are invited to attend.

The program of building consisted of the following: Four new Sunday School rooms and pastor's study added; baptistry installed; new pulpit furniture; auditorium reworked and refurnished; stained glass windows replace the old windows; Sunday school rooms in the basement have been repainted; the entire church has been brick veneered. The pastor is Rev. Harold B. Harris, Jr.

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What Older Preachers Want

By E. S. James, BAPTIST STANDARD (Texas)

In all the world there is no group of men quite so sweet as God's preachers who have grown a little older. One by one they can be found all over Texas and America and to one they can visit with him for a little while is a spiritual tonic for any person who loves the Lord Jesus. In fact, it would be a most profitable investment of time for each who is younger to take time out for a brief visit in the home of one of these good men. It will mean much to the older "man of God," for he is lonely for fellowship; but it will mean more to the one who sits at his feet.

What do these older ministers want today? They do not necessarily want money. Most of them could use more than they have, but they have learned through the years that they can get along without much money. They served before the days of adequate salaries. While they preached the Gospel their wives and children helped earn a living for the families. Necessity taught them to be frugal; and that lesson is paying them dividends today, not in money but knowledge of how to get along without much of it. They could use much more than they get, and they ought to have it; but they are not too greatly concerned about it.

These men do not ask for publicity or popularity. They know the record of their work is "On High" and that soon many of them will be receiving their rewards from Him. They do not ask that churches call them back to pastoral work. Some would do a magnificent work yet, but they know that today most churches want younger men. They do not ask that people call on them for advice even though their counsel would be of estimable worth to many who are younger. Then, what do they want?

Those with whom the editor has had the privilege of fellowship seem to want one thing above all others. They want a chance to talk with someone about Jesus and the Word of God. That is only natural. As the years pass all persons think and talk of that which has always possessed them. Christ and His truth have been the very life of these grand servants. They just want a chance to talk to someone about Him.

In this day of concerted visitation by churches it might be a good plan to spend some of the time visiting with these men of God instead of spending all our time trying to get backslidden Baptists to transfer their church membership. "This ought ye to have done and not leave the other undone."

What Is A Prayer Meeting

S. H. Jones, Baptist Courier (S. C.)

Probably all of us have an idea that we could answer the question as to what a prayer meeting is. Yet each one would probably answer the question in terms of his own observations and experiences by describing the sort of prayer meeting he has known. This would lead naturally to a variety of answers because many different sorts of services are held under the general name of prayer meeting or prayer service. The question which most of us would like to have answered then is what a prayer meeting should be, or how can a church have the right sort of prayer meeting? We do not know "all the answers," but we are concerned and willing to comment a bit by way of suggestion.

In our experience and in our observation of churches, we have observed that the regular mid-week church service (our chief concern in this article) generally tends to become a small affair, attended by a "faithful few" who will attend almost all such services. The attendance may vary considerably according to the popularity of the pastor being carried on, but it rarely becomes large in comparison to Sunday services. The reasons for this need not be told here, but we mention it here to suggest that in actual practice, a prayer meeting need not be a mass meeting. A prayer meeting need not be, as is often the case, just another preaching service, with the pastor or somebody else preaching; and it should not be a program designed to entertain people or promote causes. We have a belief that this service should be different from all other services; and yet, since all church services tend to take on familiar patterns, it is hard to keep it different and make it serve a distinctive purpose. We suggest a few characteristics which we believe should be found in a good prayer meeting.

1. A prayer meeting should be informal with as little as possible of the quality of a "staged performance." Still it should not be carelessly planned and poorly conducted.

2. It should give plenty of time to consideration of objects for prayer which the people suggest and for actual prayer, since its major purpose is (we assume) to promote prayer.

3. The chief "message" of the service should be in Bible study and devotional meditation rather than preaching. This should be no sounding-board for proclaiming pet theories, but a brief, sincere effort to reveal the "thus saith the Lord" on various matters of concern to the people. A capable, well-informed leader is essential if this is to be included.

4. The music should be hymn-singing by all present. Perhaps an occasional "special" might be introduced if it is good, but such is not necessary. The prayer service is not a place to display or develop musical talent.

5. In brief, a prayer meeting should be a service in which a person can participate, along with others, in prayer and seeking for God's answer to his spiritual needs. One should be able to go to such a meeting, because he feels the need of it rather than because he is pressed by others into going, with the assurance that the major emphasis will be prayer—prayer that will include him and his needs.

We should add that a prayer meeting of the type these points suggest may not always draw large crowds, but we believe that it will be able to keep going with a good attendance and do much good. Yet, of course, this is just one person's opinion; and certainly we would say nothing against anybody who thinks and acts differently.

No Sunday School Teacher ever quits teaching when the bell has rung. Teaching is a life-time business.—Roy L. Smith.

Injustice is relatively easy to bear; what stings is justice.—H. L. Mencken.

If you want to know the will of God, you must take time to know Him.—Presbyterian Record.

Every song must be sung just one note at a time; every book must be read just one word at a time and every life must be lived just one day at a time.—Baptist Messenger.



EVERY ONE THAT HEARETH THESE WORDS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM, SHALL BE LIKENED UNTO A WISE MAN, WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE ROCK: AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, AND THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW, AND BEAT UPON THAT HOUSE: AND IT FELL NOT: FOR IT WAS FOUNDED UPON THE ROCK.

AND EVERY ONE THAT HEARETH THESE WORDS OF MINE, AND DOETH THEM NOT, SHALL BE LIKENED UNTO A FOOLISH MAN, WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE UPON THE SAND: AND IT FELL: AND GREAT WAS THE FALL THEREOF. —CHRIST (MATTHEW 7:24-27)

Wisdom and Folly

The Baptist Forum

State Letters On Televangelism

As we begin to compile the results of TELEVANGELISM that we have to date, I wanted you to know that our response from Mississippi has been excellent. The coverage that your paper gave us helped tremendously in informing many of the Baptists throughout the state. You may be interested in knowing that out of the thousands of letters that stated specifically: "I watched your television program because I read about it in my state paper" . . . were from Mississippi.

Mail has come to us from the Gulf Coast, the Delta area, central and north Mississippi, as well as a large number of letters from people in the Jackson viewing area, stating that the series had been a blessing to their lives, and had increased the spiritual awareness of the church families.

For all of the results that we can see thus far from this particular series of films, we are grateful to the Master for His guiding hand in this phase of our ministry. We would ask your prayers as we continue to witness through the media of radio and television.

Thank you again for your interest in the Commission. The Record is my way of keeping up with former MC class-

mates, and I enjoy reading it each week.

Gaye Holcomb
Radio and Television
Commission
6248 Camp Bowie Blvd.
Fort Worth 16, Texas

Note: Gaye is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Holcomb of the First Church, Hazlehurst.—Editor.

BMC Elects Rosemary Hull

Students of Blue Mountain College have just elected officers of the Student Government Council for the 1959-60 session.

They are: President, Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn.; Vice-President, Sally Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Joan Rochester, Secretary, Byhalia, Tenn.; Kay Keegan, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.; Prosecuting Attorney, Sarah Sims, Kosciusko; Defending Attorney, C. P. Simpson, Houston; Faculty Adviser, Brooks Haynes, Professor of Music; Sophomore Representative, Sue Haire, Marianna, Ark.; Junior Representative, Rachel Hamilton, Hazlehurst; Senior Representative, Mae Izumi, Hilo, Hawaii; Local Representative, Ann Tapp, Ripley.

SALEM, N. J. (RNS) — The 300 members of Memorial Baptist church here have "adopted"

Pages From The Past

By L. GUYD JR.

50 Years Ago
The Second Church (Calvary) of Jackson was represented by a goodly number of its members, brethren and sisters, accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. W. F. Yarbrough of the First Church, who gathered at the train to welcome Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patterson their new pastor to succeed Rev. W. P. Price.

Arthur Flake of the Winona Baptist Church has been enlisted by the Sunday School Board of S. B. C. as Field Worker, announces Secretary J. M. Frost.

40 Years Ago
The Ellisville Church closed a very successful meeting with thirty-eight accessions, thirty of them by experience and baptism. Rev. C. E. Bass, pastor.

The first church, Aberdeen, had forty-three additions from a revival meeting, twenty-seven of them by experience and baptism. Among the latter were two from the Methodists, two from the Presbyterians, one from the Lutherans and one from a Roman Catholic family. Rev. C. C. Kiser, pastor.

25 Years Ago

A brief history of the First Church, Canton, reveals that the church was organized in 1843 under the leadership of Rev. John W. Buie with the following charter members: Rev. Joseph Sorsby, N. M. Bass, L. B. Henry, W. H. Wadlington, C. P. Wadlington, Lucy Dinkins, E. A. Dinkins, Margaret Sorsby, Louise Henry, Mary Wadlington, Margaret Wadlington, Lucinda Slaughter, and Mary Jane Muse.

Professor: "Why don't you answer me?"

Freshman: "I did, Professor, I shook my head."

Professor: "But you don't expect me to hear it rattle way up here, do you?"

Simpkins: "Well, you say you like my books?"

Twombly: "Well, I'm stuck on two of them."

Simpkins: "Which two?"

Twombly: "The two I bought."

a Chinese refugee family of nine and he called them a completely furnished eight-room house.

Hardy, Freedom-Loving Baptists Make Ideal Settlers On Frontier

KENTUCKY FRONTIER, January 1900.—(BP)—Love of freedom and dedication to democracy make the hardy people called Baptists peculiarly fitted today for winning the American frontier.

Having fought a stubborn battle for religious freedom in Virginia and other seaboard states and played the leading role in securing freedom of worship under the Constitution, many Baptists are now on the move westward. Cheap land, their need to breathe the air of freedom, and their own rugged character are some of the reasons which compel Baptists to spread into the frontier.

Freedom-loving Baptists have not always found life to their liking in the coastal states. In New England, Virginia, and elsewhere they have been persecuted by the established church. Repeatedly they have been forced to fight for their right to worship God as they see fit.

Farmers and Merchants
The cheap lands of the frontier appeal to Baptists because as a group they are not wealthy. For the most part they are farmers and merchants. Many were impoverished by the Revolutionary War, in which Baptists almost to a man fought for the cause of liberty.

The leveling influence of the frontier, where men meet as equals, also appeals to the democratic Baptists. Few of them have become plantation owners, and the social conscious life of Virginia and New England never has appealed to them.

The democratic government of Baptist churches also is in keeping with the free atmosphere of the frontier. Baptists insist that each person is free to approach God without the aid of another, and Baptist churches are equally insistent that no other body will rule over them.

The hardy traveling Baptist preacher also plays a major role in the growth of Baptists on the frontier. These preachers come from among the people themselves, and like them are hard working.

Most frontier Baptist preachers are self-supporting. They handle a hoe and plow and ax during the week and the Word of God on Sunday. They spend weeks on the wilderness trail, taking the Baptist message by horseback to the most remote cabin on the frontier.

Squire Boone

One of the early Baptist preachers on the frontier was Squire Boone, brother of the famous Daniel Boone. Like this famous hunter and trail blazer, Squire Boone and other Baptists are a courageous band who love freedom and are not afraid of hardship. It is this spirit that makes Baptists so well suited to frontier life.

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New Books

(Brief comments by the EDITOR, books available through your Baptist Book Store.)

2500 SENTENCE SERMONS by C. B. Eavey (Baker, 113 pp., \$1.75)—quotable statements in an alphabetical order of topics, an excellent sourcebook for church papers and bulletin boards, for talks and sermons.

PUBLICITY GOES TO CHURCH by William E. Leidt (The Seabury Press, 122 pp., \$2.75) — the ABC's of getting the best publicity for the church program, an avenue of witnessing that offers great opportunity to every congregation — this book ought to be in every pastor's study and in every church library.

THE TRUTH OF GOD by Arnold Shoberg (Vantage, 128 pp., \$2.95) — the flyleaf says, "The author is not afraid to contradict accepted theology . . . and some of the interpretations of Scripture offered here will no doubt startle the reader by their originality." That is the understatement of the year!

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

SMALL TOWN GOSSIP

QUESTION: Our marriage seemed to be almost perfect until I found out suddenly that my husband had an affair with a younger woman. He admits

that he made a mistake and has repented and wants a chance to prove it.

This is a small town and everybody knows about it. How can I face the wagging tongues? Can his reputation ever be restored in this gossip town?

I'm so brokenhearted that I feel the weight of the world on my shoulders and heart.

ANSWER: There is nothing so vicious as a wagging tongue. Naturally small towns are worse about gossip than big cities. They know each other better and have more time to talk. Besides they are usually more frustrated and their anger causes them to punish others for what they would like to do themselves.

In the minds of those your husband will never be the same again. You can count on that, but the Christian people will rejoice more over your husband's repentance than the hypocrites gloated over his downfall. Real Christians will even help him to feel restored. He will need it too!

How can you face the wagging tongues? First, join your husband in his sin. I mean, help him to bear it like it was your own. This is what Christian marriage ought to mean. Help him not to become bitter over gossiping people.

Second, every time you hear of some nasty remark put this person on your prayer list.

Third, quit being brokenhearted over this mistake. No man wants a sad sack around. He did wrong but there is no use making a Federal case out of it, if he has truly repented. (Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

April 25 — Mrs. M. B. Pridgen, Miss. College faculty; Dr. F. T. Walker, Miss. College faculty.

April 28 — Mrs. Mamie Medlin, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Victory M. Kaneubbe, missionary, New Choctaw Association.

April 29 — N. G. Hickman, Associational Missionary, Pontotoc Co.; Mrs. Ina Lindsey, Baptist Orphanage staff.

April 30 — Ed C. Polk, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Foundation; Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept.

May 1 — Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, Baptist Building; Dr. Chester L. Quarles Baptist Building.

May 2 — George Surrent, Yalobusha Assoc. Sunday School Supt.; Bonnie Calhoun, Baptist Book Store.

May 3 — Kenneth Forbus, Washington Assoc. Music Director; W. D. Buckles, Union Assoc. Brotherhood Press; B. R. Jones, Yalobusha Assoc. Training Union Director.

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CHINESE REFUGEE FAMILY — Philadelphia, Pa. — Seven children, ranging in age from two months to 14 years, are shown on their arrival at Pennsylvania Station here after an eight-year odyssey which took them from their native Chaofo, China, to Korea and thence to the U. S. The refugees were "adopted" by the 300 members of the Memorial Baptist church in Salem, N. J., and later installed in a completely furnished eight-room house there. Directly behind Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott are the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn C. Abbott and members of the Memorial Baptist congregation. The family was sponsored by Church World Service, agency of the National Council of Churches, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society. (Refugee News Service Photo).

Asso. Missions Sparks Growth In DeSoto

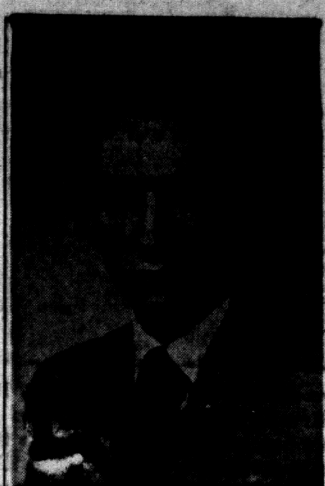
By Rev. Gordon Sansing
Secretary Cooperative Missions Department

During the first year of the Associational Missions Program in DeSoto Association, the total mission gifts for all causes from the Association, including the individual gifts to the Association, increased 48 per cent over the previous year.

Rev. James Redding is superintendent of Missions.

The Associational Missions Program was begun in 1937 under the support and direction of the Associational Brotherhood. At that time there were only 14 churches in the Association with a total resident membership of 2,086.

Several previous attempts had been made to start a mission program but there was insufficient support from the churches. Thus the Brotherhood assumed responsibility for initiating and supporting this work. J. B. Bell of Hernando was one of the leaders in this venture of faith. Working with him on the committee of the Brotherhood at the beginning were: Bruce



James Redding

Payne, J. G. Allen, Rev. Ervin Brown, and H. T. Stockard.

Accomplishments

Some of the accomplishments of the Mission Program are: (1) A Mission Sunday School in the DeSoto County Jail sponsored by the Brotherhood of Hernando Church; The Nesbit Church which grew from a mission V. B. S.; four new Training Unions,

the two new Brotherhoods, and many churches had V. B. schools for the first time.

DeSoto Association was one of the two Associations in Mississippi that had all of its churches conducting a V. B. S. in 1958.

Future plans include a School of Missions program during the week of October 25-30, and an effort to establish missions in at least two communities where there is not a Baptist witness.

General Officers

General officers of the Association are: Rev. Robbie Harris, Moderator; Missions Committee members, Rev. Ervin Brown, Rev. Robbie Harris, George McLendon, Sam Bradshaw, J. W. Goodwin; Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. B. F. McIlwain; Training Union Director, Eldridge Ross; W. M. U. President, Mrs. Bailey Whitten; Brotherhood President, H. T. Stockard; Music Director, Lemoyne Brigrance; Evangelism Chairman, Rev. B. F. McIlwain; C. M. Dunaway, Clerk, and Rev. Ervin Brown, State Board Member.

14-Year-Old Is Oak Grove Youth Pastor

Oak Grove Church, Prentiss, held Youth Week, April 5-12, with Jerry Magee serving as youth pastor and bringing the message on Sunday, April 12. A 14-year old Intermediate, Jerry Magee, preached an inspiring sermon from Ecclesiastes 12.

On April 5 the young people were in charge of Training Union and the music at the evening worship service, with the pastor, Rev. William H. Graham, bringing the message.

Kenneth Polk was responsible for mid-week prayer service and brought a devotional message.

Sunday morning, April 12 the young people and older intermediates took charge of Sunday School and the worship hour.

Young people taking office during the week were Jerry Magee, Junior Barnes, Larry Magee, Mary Lee Lee, Judy Tyrone, Frances Noble, Bobby Joe Holloway, Kenneth Polk, Elaine Magee, Vante Bozeman, Fran Holloway, Gail Magee, and Thomas Fortenberry.

In Appreciation Of Paul Townsend

The deacons of First Church, Belzoni, have submitted the following resolution. T. D. Rice and Hugh Varnado, Jr., were on the Resolution Committee. Rev. Chester A. Kolpus is the pastor.

"WHEREAS, God in His great love called home our beloved brother, Paul Townsend, on Mar. 9, 1958, and

"WHEREAS, Paul Townsend was a devoted member of this church for 31 years; a faithful Deacon for the same number of years and who near missed a Deacon's meeting until the time his health prevented him from doing so; served as chairman of the Deacons group for a number of years; served as chairman of the Finance Committee of the Church, and served his denomination for six years as a Southern Board member, and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Townsend had a deep devotion to this Church and all of its work and always demonstrated his love in his cheerfully serving in any capacity which would contribute to its success; and

"WHEREAS, the members of the Deacons group wish to express their appreciation of the valuable services that Paul Townsend rendered to First Baptist Church, Belzoni, and their community; loyalty to purpose and high sense of honor; and

"WHEREAS, our entire Church and Community has suffered a grievous loss in the death of Mr. Townsend;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Deacons of First Church, Belzoni, that we express to the family of Paul Townsend our deepest sympathy in their loss as well as our sincere admiration, love and respect for the life of Paul Townsend." (Paid).

Niland Chapel Has Youth Week

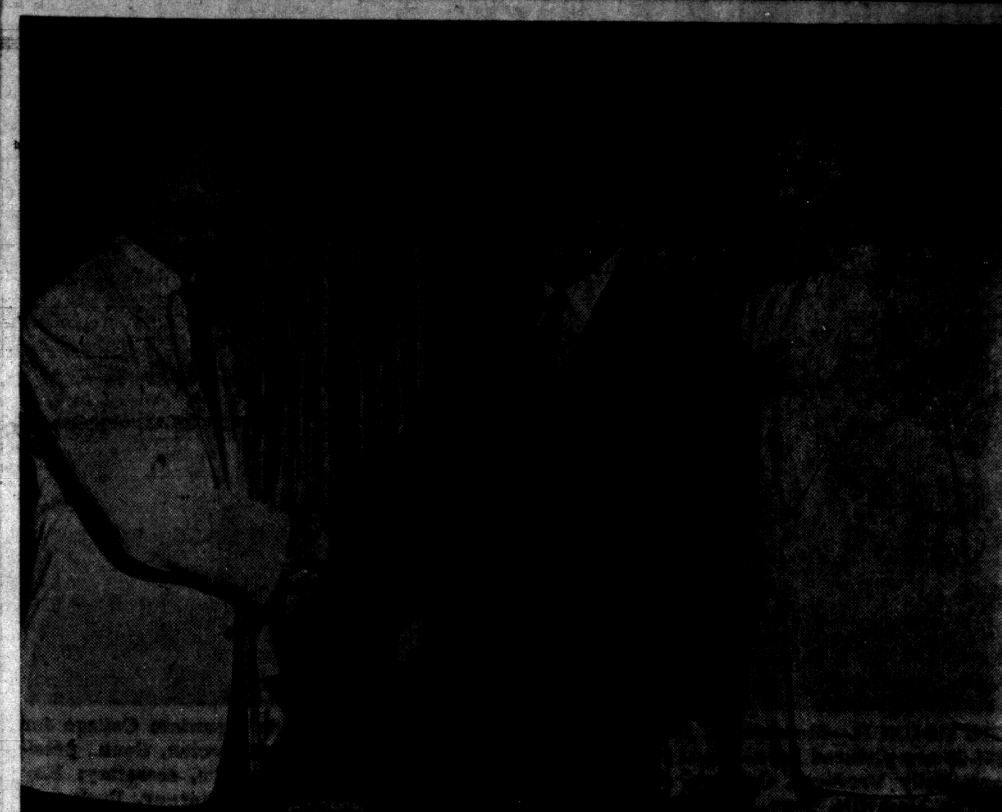
Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County observed Youth Week beginning Sunday, April 12. Bobby Williams brought the message at the morning service on that day and Tommy Ferrell delivered the sermon at the night service.

Several young men of the church acted as deacons while the young girls acted as song leaders and pianist.

Rev. Autrey Ferrell is the pastor.

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MAIN STREET YOUTH WEEK—Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor, is shown congratulating Bill Davis, Youth Week pastor (left), at Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, as Don Hammonds, youth director, looks on. Youth Week is being observed this week with 316 young people and intermediates participating. Activities include an overnight retreat at Shelby State Park. Theme of the week is, "If Jesus is the Christ—Love Him, Follow Him, Serve Him."

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA BORDENSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN
Sunbeam Director—MRS. ROBERT SMIRA

RIDGECREST WMU CONFERENCE August 6-12

A chartered bus from Mississippi will leave August 4th (9:30 a. m.) from Jackson, Miss. and return Thursday afternoon, Aug. 13th. Room reservations for 40 have been made at Ridgecrest. If you want to stay with the Mississippi delegation, send your reservation fee of \$2.50 to the

WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi as soon as possible. Indicate you plan to go in a car or desire a space on the chartered bus.

Approximate cost of the trip
Transportation (including sightseeing) \$1.00
Room and Board at Ridgecrest 30.00
Hotel and Motel en route 8.25
Total \$39.25



Sunbeam Workshop—May 5-6 Officers Clinic—May 7-8

The workshop is for ALL Sunbeam Directors and Leaders! The clinic is for associational, district and state leaders.

A letter from Oxford writes: "Johnson Memorial Camp Fund" established.

"Our WMA took an action at our meeting last week which I thought would be of interest to you.

"We had a very faithful Negro woman here, Dovie Johnson, member of the Second Baptist Church (Negro)—she worked faithfully and well with both the women and young people, taking a group with her each year to their camps. She would pay her own way in order that a larger part of the help from our church could go to taking more women and girls to camp for training.

"She worked with the women in the country churches as she put it 'in de rural' as well as with her local church. She was a teacher in the school here, a graduate of one of the colleges in Holly Springs.

"She passed away two or more years ago. Her husband, who is a Catholic, brought the large white purse, which she carried with all her WMU material, to our Society and gave it to us.

"Our Society has voted to establish a memorial of \$50.00 a year to be known as 'The Dovie

Baptist Colleges To Share In Fund

Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President of Blue Mountain College and also President of the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, has just announced that privately financed, liberal arts colleges in Mississippi and 23 other states will share in the distribution of the 1959 grants to higher education announced recently by the Amoco Foundation.

Colleges in Mississippi will receive their contributions through the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges.

The Amoco Foundation, sponsored by the American Oil Company, does not restrict the use of the funds it contributes in support of higher education.

Blue Mountain College, Millsaps, Belhaven, and Mississippi College are the four members of the Mississippi Foundation.

New Pastorium

Oleh Church in Lamar County has voted to build a "beautiful new pastorium." Plans are in the making to begin work on it soon.

Rev. Wallace Whitley is the pastor.

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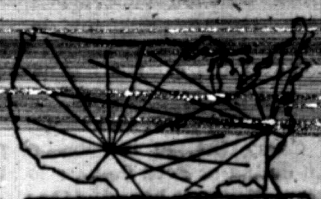
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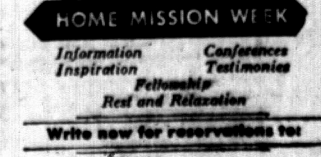


Harold Seever
Preacher

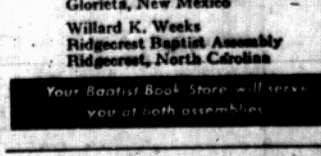


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Named Bible Society Secretary

NEW YORK (RNS)—The Rev. A. Paul Wright of Pleasantville, N. Y., has been named an executive secretary of the American Bible Society, it was announced at the organization's headquarters here. He assumes office immediately.

PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO NORTH GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

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NORTH GREENWOOD—Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the North Greenwood Baptist Church as it will appear when the new educational wing is completed. Construction has begun on this \$150,000 expansion, and the new addition is expected to be completed in the early fall. The Building Committee is under the chairmanship of Bill Arnold, and Fred Carl of Greenwood is the general contractor.



BMC COUNCIL—Members of the Student Government Council of Blue Mountain College for 1959-60 are pictured here. Front row seated, left to right: Rosemary Hull, Rarien, Conn., president; Sally Vandiver, Cullman, Ala., vice-president; Joan Rochester, Byhalia, secretary; Kay Keegan, Nashville, Tenn., treasurer; and Sarah Sims, Kosciusko, prosecuting attorney. Back row, standing, left to right: Mae Izumi, Hilo Hawaii, senior representative; Sue Haire, Marianna, Ark., sophomore representative; Ann Tapp, Ripley, local representative; C. P. Simpson, Houston, defending attorney; and Rachel Hamilton, Hazlehurst, Junior representative.

Carey To Observe May Day



Miss Sara Mathis

Miss Sara Mathis, a senior from Beaumont, will reign over the annual May Day festivities at William Carey College, Saturday, May 2.

Maids for the May Day court are: Jo Thornhill, Kokomo; Carolyn May, Jackson; Peggy Davidson, Vinegar Bend, Ala.; Virginia Perego, Wiggins; Josephine D'Arpa, Tampa, Fla.; and Nery Brito, Cuba.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1-3, are being observed as **University Week** for High School and Senior College graduates and other prospective students. Visitors will come to the campus beginning at mid-afternoon Friday.

Outing At Pep's Point

Carey College is sponsoring an outing at Peps Point, a local recreation area honoring the visiting students. A picnic supper will be served following the recreation activities. At 8 o'clock p. m. a talent show will be presented in Tatum Court Auditorium on the Carey College campus.

Saturday morning visiting students will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the campus and also with the faculty and staff of William Carey College. There will also be an opportunity for private conferences with the Director of Ad-

missions and with the faculty members. A parent-faculty forum is scheduled for 11 o'clock a. m.

Competitive Exam

At 9 o'clock Saturday morning competitive examinations will be given for the awarding of scholarships. All prospective students are invited to take these examinations.

At 3:30 p. m. the May Day ceremony will take place. At this time Miss Mathis will be crowned Queen.

Prospective students will worship with William Carey College students on Sunday in the local churches. Most of the churches provide student transportation to and from the worship services.

All students interested in visiting William Carey College are invited to be guests of Carey

Jasper To Hold Youth Night

On May 2 at 7:00 P. M. the Jasper County Youth Night will be held at the Heidelberg Community Center.

Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of the Magolia Street Baptist Church, Laurel, will deliver the inspirational message.

Conducting will be assisted by the Heidelberg girls' ensemble and the County Youth song leader, Jerry Huddleston.

All Young People from surrounding Counties are cordially invited to attend.

Following the inspirational message a Fellowship period will be led by Barbara Carr of Louin.

Bond Observes Youth Week

The Bond church observed "Youth Week" with its ministerial student, Rev. Jerome Fulton, serving as pastor.

"Every place was filled by our young people who did a very splendid work," says Rev. L. O. Dewease, pastor.

Purvis WMU

Exceeds Goal

The W. M. U. of the First Church, Purvis, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, president, exceeded the Home Mission offering goal of \$200.00 in the collection of \$204.02 for the Annie Armstrong offering.

Eastern Sunday, both Sunday School and building fund offering goals were exceeded when 415 people were counted in Sunday School and \$3,908.75 received for the building fund offering. The membership of the church is looking forward to the anticipated construction of the new auditorium early in 1960. There have been 37 additions to the church in the three months that Harold E. O'Chester has been pastor, and co-operative program receipts are averaging nearly \$600.00 per month.

Bars Gambling

JERUSALEM (RNS)—Plans to establish a gambling casino in Israel were vetoed by the Israeli government as out of harmony with the sacred character of the Holy Land.

The proposed casino would have been set up in one of the leading hotels at Shavei Zion, in northern Israel. Religious groups however, strongly protested against any legalized gambling in the country.

Brotherhood Department

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YOUNG MEN'S MISSION CONFERENCE

August 13-19, 1959

Glorieta, New Mexico

A news commentator during the World War II days would begin many of his broadcasts by saying, "There is good news tonight." We were always delighted to hear him begin with such a statement.

For boys 15 years of age and older — "There is good news," for you. During the past years a conference has been held at one of the Baptist Assemblies, at Ridgcrest or Glorieta, just for you. Fellows from our state have met boys from other states to enjoy Christian fellowship. This year some of you will have opportunity to attend the Young Men's Mission Conference at the Glorieta Baptist Assembly. The Assembly is located 19 miles east of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Program Personnel

Dr. C. W. Scudder, Professor in the Department of Christian Education in Northwestern University, will return to assist in the conference program. Dr. Scudder has been a popular preacher and evangelist in churches throughout the convention. He is in great demand as a speaker for special occasions and as conference leader in Churches, for

encampments and youth retreats and on college campuses. He was conference leader for the Young Men's Mission Conference in 1955 and 1956 and did an outstanding piece of work as he led our young men in considering problems peculiar to them.

Other personalities will represent phases of our denominational work. We are delighted again to have the opportunity of meeting with the Brotherhood and Foreign Mission Conferences.

Cost of Conference

A registration fee of \$2.50 which includes sickness and accident coverage while traveling to and from the Assembly (with-in a 48-hour travel limit each way) and during stay at Glorieta.

Accommodations: New Dormitories — Bath on hall. Double deck beds, linens, towels and blankets furnished. Rate \$4.00 per day — this includes all meals.

Cedar, spruce, pine and cypress, with some bath facilities and modern conveniences, but only 4 persons per room — \$4.50 per day with an upper bunk.

This will make the cost of the conference approximately \$30. Transportation expenses must be added.

SPECIAL NOTE

Questions have been asked concerning camps at Kittiwake.

1. Which camps will be Intermediate camps? Each camp will be open for Intermediate boys.
2. As counselor of our chapter, I am unable to attend with my boys. Is it necessary that I attend camp with the boys? We have enlisted counselors for every camp. As counselor you make arrangements for boys' transportation and see that they attend camp.

CAMP DATES

June 1-5 June 15-19 June 29-July 3
June 8-12 June 22-26 July 6-10



PURVIS PRESENTATION—The five choirs of the First Church, Purvis, under the direction of J. T. Taylor, and accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Taylor, at the piano and Miss Elaine Bilbo at the organ, presented an Easter song sermon entitled "The Glorious Christ", performing in front of a mural painted by a member of the church, Mrs. Garth Turner. The church choir recently gained a superior rating, and the choralets, another church music group, gained an excellent rating at a recent Music Festival. Mr. Taylor recently resigned to accept a similar position with the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. The cherub and celestial choirs of the church, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, and accompanied by Mrs. Duke Stagg, also performed during the program. Reverend Harold E. O'Chester is pastor.

Names In The News

Rev. Billy Hamrick has resigned as pastor of Bluff Springs Church, Neshoba County.

J. D. Barnes and Truett Goldman were ordained as deacons at Coldwater in March.

Rev. Ben Davis, who also serves as pastor at Hope, has accepted the pastorate at Dixon Church in Neshoba County. He will move on the field at Dixon soon.

James Bishop and Russell Floore have been ordained as deacons at East Philadelphia Church.

Charlotte June Walton represented Linwood Church, Neshoba County, in the Hymn Playing at the Music Festival in Meridian. She was judged Superior.

Rev. Arthur Choate has resigned as pastor of the New Harmony Church in Neshoba County.

Rev. Murray Hux has resigned as pastor of the Pleasantdale Church in Neshoba County. The church recently ordained four deacons: Gene Massey, Herman Sullivan (for Pleasantdale); B. D. Sullivan and Charles Nowell (for Fellowship Church).

Rev. Marvin Crimm, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Church, Amite County, reports that his church observed Youth Week April 12-19. Rev. Odus Jackson of Gloster was the evangelist for a week-end youth revival April 18-20 and dinner was served at the church on Sunday, April 20.

Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor of First Church, Pontotoc, will bring the keynote message at the Training Union District Convention in Alabama at Birmingham, April 27; Gadsden, April 30; and Roanoke, May 1.

T. D. Jordan was recently ordained as a deacon at Parkview Church, Greenville.

Owen Cooper, of Yazoo City, will be on the program of the Convention-wide Baptist Student Retreat to be held at Ridgcrest Assembly 4-10.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Foreign Board Dedicates Building, Takes Actions to Expand Operations

The semiannual full meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, April 7-8, was a time of dedication—dedication of 16 new missionaries to overseas service and dedication of a new headquarters building as a place where careful planning and efficient work may make possible Southern Baptists' response to the urgency of taking the gospel to the entire world.

Several actions of the Board will make possible immediate and future expansion and advance overseas. Two of the new missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Herman P. Hayes, were appointed for service in Vietnam, a new Southeast Asian country where Southern Baptists expect to begin work with in the near future. The opening of that new field was presented as an urgent matter of prayer. Vietnam brings to 39 the number of countries to which Southern Baptist missionaries are under appointment.

In accepting recommendations of its committee on Africa, Europe, and the Near East, the Board authorized the appointment of a couple for the development of English-speaking work in Europe and another for service in Portugal. The first assignment of the couple for English-speaking work will probably be assisting a congregation in Orleans, France, and working the development of work for American service personnel at other points in France.

Governor J. P. Coleman will be guest speaker at the Men's Fellowship Supper at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, April 27. Rev. Herman Milner is the pastor.

Dr. Landon Miller, pastor of Ruhama Church, Birmingham, Alabama, will speak at First Church, Hattiesburg on May 14. His speech to the Brotherhood of the church, Dr. Clyde Bryan, pastor, will concern his trip behind the Iron Curtain.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Army Chief of Chaplains (Maj. Gen.) Frank A. Tobey (American Baptist) left here for a tour of the Far East where he will inspect the work of military chaplains.

pointment to Portugal at present, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree, veteran missionaries of the Brazil staff, are now in that country as fraternal representatives to Portuguese Baptists.

Another action of the Board authorized a survey of French-speaking territories in Africa with a view to the possibility of opening Southern Baptist work in some of these countries. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, and Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, will make this survey in July.

Dr. Goerner reported on the plans already under way for missionaries to begin work in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. The exact time of entry into these two countries has not yet been determined.

1,307 Foreign Missionaries

Appointments made at the April meeting of the Board brought the total number of active Southern Baptist missionaries to 1,307. The new missionaries are Julian C. Bridges, Florida, and Charlotte Martin Bridges, Georgia, appointed for Mexico; Mary Cannon, North Carolina, for Japan; Harold T. Cummins, Arkansas, and Betty Noe Cummins, Missouri, for East Pakistan; Herman P. Hayes and Dottie Primeaux Hayes, both of Louisiana, for Vietnam.

Also, Dale G. Hooper, North Carolina, and Beniah Johnson Hooper, Virginia, appointed for East Africa; Jerry S. Key and Johnnie Johnson Key, both of Texas, for Brazil; Ernest L. King, Jr., Virginia, and Dorothea DeWitt King, Iowa, for Indonesia; Wyona King, Kentucky, for Nigeria; and Wilbur C. Lewis and Gladys Sherman Lewis, both of Oklahoma, for Paraguay.

Dr. King is a dentist, the first to be appointed by the Board in seven years. Southern Baptists now have three dentists under appointment as missionaries, two in Nigeria and Dr. King of Indonesia.

Dr. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, said he is confident the number of appointments in 1959 will reach the goal of 140 set last October. "Let not our gratitude for these blind us to the fact that there will still be 600 unfilled requests for missionaries," he said.

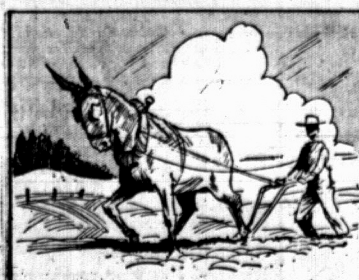
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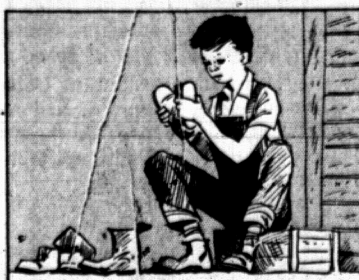
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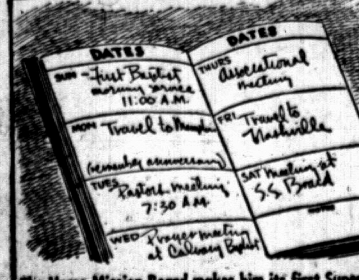
A farm in Christian County, Ky. is William's birthplace. He has two sisters. All the family are devoted Baptists. Father is S.S. Supt. and Deacon.



Father becomes proprietor of hotel in Bristol, Va. Tenn. William blacks shoes, washes dishes, makes beds, waits tables, becomes partner in the business.



He sings in choir and plays cornet in a band. The band plays for Grover Cleveland's presidential reception in Nashville, Tennessee in the year 1885.



The Home Mission Board makes him its first Superintendent of Evangelism in 1907. He works successfully for two years and again from 1918 to 1922.



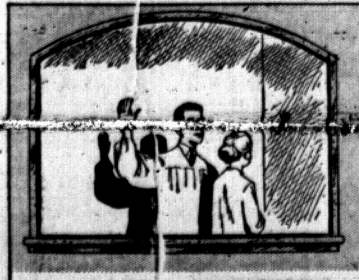
The Baptist Bible Institute is \$253,000 in debt when he becomes president in 1928. Under his leadership it remains open; its status is not lowered.



Hamilton teaches "Evangelism" and "Church Problems" during the 14 years he is president of B.B.I. He also helps found a Negro Seminary in New Orleans.



At King College, William receives model in science, languages, debating, and A.B. from Southern Sem. He earns Th.M., Th.D. Later receives L.L.D. and D.D.



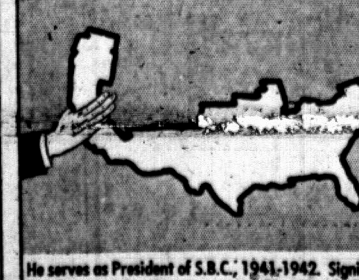
He marries Zula Belle Doyle, Methodist, in 1893. She becomes his first and only wife. They have three sons, one daughter.



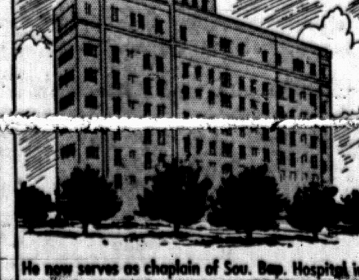
He is pastor at Vinton-Bonsack, Va.; East Bedford, Va.; Bluefield, W. Va.; 4th Ave., Louisville, First, Lynchburg; St. Chas. Ave., Gentilly Ave., N. O.



He writes sixteen books, chiefly on subject of evangelism, and the Bible and travels widely as an evangelist, throughout the South, the nation, and abroad.



He serves as President of S.B.C., 1941-1942. Significantly, most important event of his term is the decision of S. Bapts. to expand into California.



He now serves as chaplain of S. Bap. Hospital in New Orleans. He boasts six grandchildren and, on last count, sixteen wonderful great-grandchildren.



Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Pearson

Pearsons Observe Golden Anniversary

On Thursday, April 9, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Pearson, of Macon, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Members of the family sharing the day with them were Dr. and Mrs. Glen Pearson, Priscilla and Anne of Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson and Charlene of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and Lee, David and Cindy of Macon; Mrs. R. W. Pearson, Lynn and Sally, recently returned from Argentina.

Their other children, unable to be present but sending greetings, were Dr. R. W. Pearson who is still in Argentina; Dr. and Mrs. Billy Pearson and family of New Orleans and Dr. and Mrs. John Pearson and little son of Key West, Fla.

Among the many beautiful arrangements of yellow flowers

sent by friends was a basket of yellow roses with greetings from the First Baptist Church of Macon of which Mr. Pearson is now pastor-emeritus, and which he served as pastor for almost twenty-eight years.

Due to Mrs. Pearson's recent serious illness, the day was spent very quietly; but letters, telegrams, phone calls and cards of greetings, added to the fellowship of a few close friends and the members of the family, made it a day of abiding sweetness and joy.

Miami Baptists Start Construction On Hospital

MIAMI (BP) — A \$5½ million hospital construction project here was formally launched by Miami Baptists.

Multimillionaire Arthur Vin Davis, aluminum corporation executive, of Miami, was one of the central figures in the cornerstone laying service for the Elisabeth Hawkins Davis Cardiac Pavilion.

Davis gave 55 acres for a site in suburban Kendall, Fla., plus a substantial sum for construction.

BEHAVIOR AND BEING

By HOWARD H. AULTMAN, Pastor
First, Columbia

I Cor. 3:13—"Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it". Every person is made up of being and behavior. This character of being may either be good or bad, or ranging within either quality. One's behavior may also range within certain limits.

Now behavior is easily seen as either good or bad, but being is often overlooked as to what sort it is. God is interested in what sort of person we are. We do what we do because we are what we are. Man does not go to Heaven, or Hell, because of what he does. Man is given a home in Heaven because he is a child of God. Our being, as children of God determines our behavior. A farmer tills the soil, plants seed, and harvests his crops because he is a farmer.

Consistency

I played a good game of golf recently, yet I am not a good golf player. A golf player may hit the ball exactly right for a few times and yet be a bad golf player. People smile at such successes, but when a player consistently hits the ball right in the fairway, and then consistently places the ball in the cup on the green, we watch with abated breath. One may occasionally do a good deed, or act, but still not be of the right being.

The Bible says "Beloved, now are we the Sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see him as He is" (I John 3:2). Therefore our connection with God is first one of relationship, and then that of fellowship. Our fellowship may vary, according to our behavior, but our relationship remains constant, for God is our Father, and we are Children of God through faith in His Only begotten Son.

God has ordained that we be made in His image. Now an image is a stationary being. We do not think of flux and flow when we think of an image, but a state of being. So when He sent Jesus to save us, He meant to make us a certain sort of being like himself. He has foreordained that all who accept Jesus should be transformed into his image. Thus we become a particular sort of being, like God, through the New Birth.

The Being

The being that is behaving is the important thing. In a good golf player is a certain tone and quality even when he is not playing golf. One does not stop being brave when there is no danger, nor is he to stop being good when there are no particular good deeds to be done.

Christians need to be reminded more than they need to be told. If we would often think about who we are, of what we are, then we would take more care in our behavior. I shall never cease to be thankful for Godly parents. As a boy, my Father would often say to me, after I had done wrong, "I just want to remind you that you are my Son". That often chastised me more in my heart than physical discipline.

Christianity is no bargain. Christ is not had when we do certain things for Him. The Rich Young Ruler discovered that. When we seek to have Christ, and go to Heaven, on the basis of behavior, we seek Him and Heaven as cheaply as we can. We have Jesus and go to Heaven when we surrender our all to him in simple childlike trust, and are changed into another being, of the right sort. We are Sons of God.

The pleasures of the senses pass quickly; those of the heart become sorrows; but those of the mind are with us even to the end of our journey.



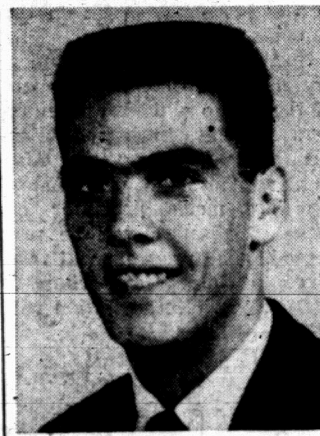
CAREY INSTALLATION—The installation service for the BSU officers of Carey College for the next school year was held in the auditorium during the Chapel hour on Monday. Sidney Buckley, Laurel, outgoing president presided. Officers on the 1959-60 executive council include, from left, first row: Dorman Laird, Tylertown, vice-president; Bennie Ford, Hattiesburg, president; Jeanette Stewart, Bay Minette, Ala., co-devotional chairman; Alice Dominick, Gloster, social chairman; Eugene Pruitt, Collinsville, YWA president; Marie Faircloth, Bratt, Fla., Sunday School representative. Second row: Errol Simmons, Franklinton, La., chorister; Hansel Gray, Dorsey, enlistment chairman; June Rieben, Tylertown, missions chairman; Rosalind Guynes, Crystal Springs, pianist; Georgia Parnell, Sardis, YWA president; Evelyn McElhane, Cantonment, Fla., co-devotional chairman. Third row: Jim Walters, Buris, La., T. U. Rep.; Bill Osborn, Charleston, extension chmn.; Pat McKinley, Hattiesburg, secretary; Hazel Prestridge, Magnolia, stewardship chmn.; Patsy Hughes, Mobile, Bible chmn.; Fourth row: Jewel Hannah, BSU director; Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, pastor-advisor; Milton Wheeler, Chickasaw, Ala., reporter; James Clark, Hartford, Conn., Ministerial Asso. president; Murrell Fleming, Natchez, married students' rep.

North Oxford To Celebrate 10th Anniversary

North Oxford Church will celebrate the church's tenth anniversary on Sunday, April 26, in services from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary of the Miss. Baptist Convention Board, will speak at 2:00 p. m.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds. Rev. E. V. May is the pastor.



LICENSED — Billy Doyle was licensed to preach by the Port Gibson Church on April 8. A student at Hinds Junior College, he plans to enter Mississippi College in the fall. Rev. Nat Mayhall is pastor.

Businessmen To Control Baptist High School

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (RNS)—Control of Baptist High School here has been turned over to seven businessmen by Ouchita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ralph Phelps, college president, said the college trustees believed the school "would be more effective if it is in local hands completely."

Organization of the school was aided by the college following the closing of the city high schools last year to avoid integration.

Calif. Gets Jewish Work Director

Frank Halbeck has been appointed by the Home Mission Board as director of Jewish work in California. Halbeck is the author of *Our Jewish Neighbors* and one-time secretary of the Jewish Department of the Home Mission Board. He will begin his new work May 1.

Russian Churches

EDMONTON, Canada (EP)—Church attendance is up in the Soviet Union, according to the Rev. Paul Sokolowsky of Dimitrov. The visiting pastor from Russia told an Edmonton audience that attendance has increased about 35 per cent of Russia's 200 million people attend Russian Orthodox churches.



Rev. Fred S. Roth

Roth Accepts Big Ridge Church

Fred S. Roth, former pastor of the Springfield Church, Jacksonville, Florida, has accepted the pastorate of the Big Ridge Church, Biloxi, effective May 3.

Converted in, and ordained by the Long Beach Church of the Gulf Coast Association, Rev. Roth returns to his home association after an absence of three years. He formerly pastored Logtown and Mississippi City.

While serving as pastor of the Big Ridge Church Brother Roth will continue part-time graduate work at the New Orleans Seminary where he has previously earned both the BD and MRE degrees.

Mrs. Roth, formerly Clancy Lee of Picayune, is the daughter of Rev. T. E. Lee. She is a graduate of Clarke Memorial College and has attended Tufts University. The Roths have two children, twins, Bobby and



PARKWAY YOUTH WEEK—Parkway Church, Jackson, Training Union, will sponsor Youth Week April 26-May 3. Serving as heads of the church organizations are front row, left to right: Jimmy Allen, deacon chairman; Herbert Sullivan, Minister of Education; Mary Elizabeth Hudson, WMU President; Jimmy Burkett, Brotherhood president; Second row, Freddie Pitts, Minister of Music; Robert Upchurch, Training Union director. Not shown are Don Branch, pastor; Freeman Smith, Sunday School Superintendent; Elaine Boyette, pianist; Betty Jean Harding and Bertha Roberts, librarians. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

TAPE RECORDING, FACILITIES READY FOR USE AT SBC

Tape recording facilities for individuals who wish to record proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville will be available as usual as a service of the TV Commission.

Reservations by those who plan to use this service will be helpful but are not compulsory.

Dr. Paul M. Stevens, Commission director, said recording space will be reserved for the entire Convention week—May 18-22. An engineer will be on hand to assist in technical problems.

These facilities also will be in operation during the Pastor's Conference, May 18-19, for the first time, in addition to the Convention. The recording fee is five dollars (\$5).

Recording tape at wholesale price will be available also to those who desire it.

Harvard Names First Baptist Divinity Dean

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (RNS)—

Dr. Samuel H. Miller, minister of Old Cambridge Baptist Church for 25 years, has been named dean of Harvard Divinity School, President Nathan M. Pusey of Harvard University announced here.

Assuming his new post this summer, Dr. Miller succeeds Dr. Douglas Horton, 67, former minister of the Congregational Christian General Council, who has been serving as dean since

1955. Dr. Miller, 59, is the first Baptist to head the interdenominational divinity school since it was set up by Harvard as a separate institution between 1811 and 1819. He is professor of pastoral theology at Harvard. In announcing the appointment, Dr. Pusey described the new dean as being "widely respected among Biblical scholars and theologians and also in the ministry at large."

Tillich Hits Tranquilizers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS)—Faith healing as practiced by many groups is one of the worst abuses in religion today, Dr. Paul Tillich, noted German-born Protestant theologian, said here.

Dr. Tillich, university professor at Harvard, said spiritual healing is difficult to attack because sometimes it has proved successful. But when faith becomes a "medical tool," it is only a sham.

The theologian addressed some 1,200 persons during the 60th annual Cole lecture series he gave at Vanderbilt University. There are many dimensions of the spiritual, psychological, chemical and historical, Dr. Tillich said. "Health should be a situation in which there are no parts which are not united."

Methods of treatment are necessary in all these dimensions, he said, but denied the superiority of any one of them alone. A man can experience religious conversion and still be sick in all other respects, he pointed out.

Dr. Tillich also maintained that healing by tranquilizing drugs can become "destructive" because it reduces the humanity in man and his power to "go beyond himself" to new experiences.

"Salvation is a symbol applied to the whole man in all of the dimensions of his life," he said. "But the symbol has been distorted. In order to rediscover the meaning of salvation, Christianity must go to the fundamentals of the word and understand that it means making 'whole' in all respects."

Church Dedicates New Quarters

A service of dedication of the new facilities of the Manhattan Baptist Church of New York City was held Sunday afternoon, April 12th, at 311 West 57th Street, near 8th Avenue. The church had worshipped in temporary quarters for nearly two years.

Paul S. James, pastor of the church and director of Southern Baptist work in Greater New York under the Home Mission Board, presided. Elmer Sizemore, assistant to the director, participated in the service.

Greetings were brought in behalf of Maryland Baptists by Elmer F. Ruark, president of the Convention; in behalf of the Sunday School Board by Clifford J. Allen, editorial secretary; in behalf of the Foreign Mission Board by Floyd North; and in behalf of the Department of Promotion, and in behalf of the Home Mission Board by G. Frank Garrison, assistant executive secretary-treasurer.

The new location is just off Broadway at Columbus Circle, Central Park South, the Coliseum and the proposed multi-million-dollar Cultural Center. It is held on a long-term lease.



Belmont College Elects Gabhart

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A Memphis, Tenn., minister has been elected president of Belmont College here, one of three four-year colleges operated by Tennessee Baptist Convention. Trustees elected Herbert C. Gabhart, pastor of Memphis' McLean Baptist Church since 1951. He will announce his decision shortly on whether he will accept the call.



'Joe The Baptist' Coming to Marion

The Marion County Baptist Training Union announces the Associational Youth Night meeting, Saturday May 2, at the Columbia Junior High school auditorium, at 7:15 p. m. Featured on the program will be Dr. Loyd Corder and 'Joe The Baptist'. Dr. Corder is Secretary of Language Group Missions of the Baptist Home Missions Board. An attendance goal of 1000 has been set. A program for young people of all ages, including adults, has been planned. Rev. Curtiss Sanders is Supt. of Missions.

Baylor Hospital To Get Nuclear Lab

DALLAS — (BP) — A \$100,000 gift to Baylor University Hospital here for a department of nuclear medicine has been made by Charles A. Sammons, Dallas insurance executive.

The nuclear medicine department will be established in the Charles A. Sammons' Irradiation Therapy Center at the hospital, said Carr P. Collins, Sr., a member of the hospital's board of trustees.

The new department will encompass about 5,000 square feet of space and will include an isotope hot laboratory, a general isotope laboratory, and space for patients under study with radioactive isotopes.

The same insurance company gave Baylor a \$118,000, two million-volt General Electric X-ray machine in 1957, now operated as a companion unit to the cobalt therapy unit.

Colorado Body Issues Million In Security Bonds

The Colorado Baptist General Convention has voted and issued one million in Southern Baptist Security Bonds, and as of March 1, 1959, they had gone beyond the \$400,000 mark in sales.

There are many reasons for the tremendous number of sales, according to Bill Landers, administrative secretary-treasurer. Some of them follow:

The bond is a Convention bond—issued and underwritten by our Colorado Baptist General Convention. All churches borrowing from the division of Bond Sales and Church Loans furnish a first mortgage on their property. The Convention does not loan beyond 70 per cent appraised value of property.

The borrowing church repays its loan each Monday of each week. There are seven outstanding laymen serving as a trustee between the Convention and the bond purchaser. To date 13 loans have been made and all notes are in good condition.

There are some 700,000,000 in mortgages securing the bonds that have been sold. Applications from churches have been coming in at a rapid pace.

"Buildings are our greatest need, we must have them if we are going to reach the lost and unenlisted for Christ," Mr. Landers said. For further information write, Bill Landers, Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, 1470 So. Holly, Denver 22.

Texas Students Name Missionaries

FORT WORTH (BP)—Seventeen summer student missionaries were selected by the Texas Baptist-student department to conclude an annual Mission Volunteer Fellowship at Southwestern Baptist Seminary here. The students will work in seven mission areas this summer conducting revivals, vacation Bible schools, study courses and general church work.